

**Motor Vehicle for Hire Commission  
Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 2:00p.m.  
Town Hall, Old Town Road**

**Present:** Connie LaRue, Vin McAloon, Geoffrey Lawrence, Monica Hull-Shea, Brad Marthens. Also present was Town Solicitor Kathy Merolla and Bonny Ryan to take the minutes. Meeting was called to order by Mr. McAloon at 2:05 p.m. Ms. Hull-Shea asked for an update of a complaint that went to the Assistant Attorney General.

**1. Discuss and act on Rules and Regulations with Town Solicitor Kathy Merolla.**

Each proposed regulation/rule was addressed by Ms. Merolla

Addressed were:

- A violation of these ordinances is a violation of the regulations – this will be adopted when the rules and regulations are complete.
- Advertising: No advertising on or in Motor Vehicles for Hire except advertising for the taxi, bus or limo itself.
- Background checks-this is legal and can be adopted.
- Married Couples – ordinance amendment needed to say only one taxi, bus and limo license per marriage.
- Children – State Law says no child under 8 should ride in the front seat.
- DWI – ordinance says if driver's license is revoked then Town's Chauffeur's license is revoked.
- Dress Code – is okay

Ms. Merolla will make the changes discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. McAloon and seconded by Mr. Marthens to have the Motor Vehicles for Hire attorney prepare the revised regulations and proposed amendments to the ordinance and bring them back to the Motor Vehicles for Hire Commission for their approval at the next meeting.

Ayes 5 (LaRue, McAloon, Lawrence, Hull-Shea, Marthens) Nays 0

**Next meeting will be September 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.**

**2. Approve minutes of April 17, 2013, May 28, 2013 and June 19, 2013**

Minutes were approved as written in a motion by Monica Hull-Shea and seconded by Brad Marthens.

Ayes 5 (LaRue, McAloon, Lawrence, Hull-Shea, Marthens) Nays 0

**3. Discuss and act on communication from John Fritzen**

A motion was made by Brad Marthens and seconded by Monica Hull-Shea to write a letter acknowledging his complaint and tell him that Mr. Marthens did speak to the driver in question and said it was a New Shoreham Police Department matter.

At 3:00 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Marthens and seconded by Ms. LaRue and vote unanimously

Minutes approved: 9/18/2013

Bonny Ryan